

# BULLETIN

Forest Fold Baptist Church  
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**2 Feb 2025**

“ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might”  
Eph 6 v 10

## Regular Worship Times

**Sunday 10.20 am Prayer Time ; 11.15 am & 6.30pm Services at FF & Live stream via website**

**Thursdays 7.30pm (Not live streamed)**

**Communion Services on first Sunday each month at 3.00pm**

## Forthcoming Services

**Sun 2 Feb 11.15 am** John Cowley “Equipped for battle” Eph 6 v 10-17

**Sun 2 Feb 3.00pm** Communion service Mark Philpott “ Jesus’ baptism” Mark 1 v 9-11

**Sun 2 Feb 6.30pm** John Cowley “The magnetism of Jesus” John 12 v32

**Thurs 6 Feb 7.30pm** Prayer Meeting

**Sun 9 Feb 11.15 am** John Cowley

**Sun 9 Feb 6.30pm** John Cowley

**Thurs 13 Feb 7.30 pm** Home Groups

## Meetings and Notices

**Tues 4 Feb 12.30 pm** First Tuesday lunch

**Tues 4 Feb 7.00pm** Elders Meeting

**Wed 5 Feb 7.30pm** Men’s Bible studies start. Anyone not in a group who wants to join please speak to John C or Martin H

**Fri 7 Feb 1.00pm** Betty Sharpe’s funeral at FF

**Feb 7 Feb** Evening ACE

**Sat 8 Feb 3.00pm** YP Conference at FF

**Fri 21 Mar** Quiz Night ( note change of previous date )

**Church Membership Studies.** John Cowley is soon running a series of 3 Bible Studies for those considering membership. Please speak to him if you are interested

## Finance

### Charity of the month: February

Rosie Crowter in Papua New Guinea

**Financial Questions** should be sent to [finance@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:finance@forestfold.org.uk)

There are **Giving Forms** in the Entrance Hall

Donations generally can be made via the Church bank account-details on “Charity of Month” information on the notice board.

**Send all FF expense claims ( including a note of the total amount) to [expenses@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:expenses@forestfold.org.uk)**

## Information

Worship services can be accessed from our **website** <https://forestfold.org.uk> by live video streaming. Use the “Listen Live” button. Video recordings are now available on the “Video” tab and sound recordings on the “Sermon Download” button or from the Forest Fold App. For friends **without internet access** services can now be heard through the telephone. To join our live streamed services dial 01892 335466.

**For messages, prayer and praise points for the Bulletin** please email [bulletin@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:bulletin@forestfold.org.uk)

Proclaiming the Truth  
Honouring the Lord  
Serving the people

## Pray for:

- ◇ God to be glorified as we worship Him together today
- ◇ John and Mark as they lead our services today and the Elders as they meet on Tuesday
- ◇ Martin Hook at Elmley Prison this morning
- ◇ Steve Sharpe and all the family as they prepare for Betty’s funeral on Friday
- ◇ The YP conference to be a time of blessing and encouragement
- ◇ Those facing difficult circumstances in the months ahead
- ◇ Those serving the Lord around the world including, **Dr Rosie Crowter** in Papua New Guinea, **George and Zorica** in Crisul Valley, Romania; and the **Saywells** in The Philippines

## Give thanks for

- ◇ The loving and practical help given to one another within our church family
- ◇ Our First Tuesday friends. May the gospel message given each month affect their hearts and lives

## Cyprus Lefkosa Message from James Swanson

“The Bible Talks was very encouraging and much appreciated by over 20 regular students from 13 nationalities. The speakers were very much helped and we thank you for your prayers. Please pray with us that there will be lasting fruit and also for God’s help and blessing on the student seminars, God willing, next Thursday to Saturday”

## Sunday evening refreshments

Please sign up if you are able to help with refreshments after evening services. Milk and biscuits will be provided

## Bookings of FF Church Hall

Please book through [bookings@forestfold.org.uk](mailto:bookings@forestfold.org.uk) or Jenny Baldwin on 07856 539152

## Safeguarders

Our safeguarders are now Jean Hare, Kate Bishop and Dave Holman

## ELDERS

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